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SUBJECT: ELEVATING REQUEST FOR PACE ELECTION OBSERVERS

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(SBU) In addition to REF A, post delivered REF B request to State Duma International Relations Committee Chairman and Russian PACE delegation head Konstantin Kosachev and to Russian MFA Director for General European Cooperation Vladimir Voronkov. While the GOR will give the request serious consideration, both of these offices were skeptical that they could meet the January 30 deadline.
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